

## PRES. WILSON ARRIVED IN FRANCE THIS NOON

### BRITAIN ADOPTS NOVEL SYSTEM

Parliamentary Elections Will Be Held Under Most Unusual Circumstances.

### SOLDIERS WILL VOTE

All Balloting Will Be Done in One Day Instead of There Being Elections in Different Districts Spread Over Weeks.

London, Dec. 13.—The parliamentary elections in Great Britain will be held Saturday under circumstances novel in the country's history.

All of the balloting will be done in one day instead of there being elections in different districts spread over weeks. Another novel proceeding will take place when the contests close. This will be due to the fact that the votes will not be counted for a fortnight in order that the ballots of soldiers abroad may be received and opened with the others.

**Coalition Government in Test.**  
The original question put before the voters was whether the country would endorse the coalition government, which has managed the last two years of the war and give it a new lease of life for reconstruction and arranging peace.

Premier Lloyd George's program for domestic reform has met with no opposition, merely criticism on the ground of vagueness and questioning where the money is to come from for the spacious projects of housing for the working men and land for the discharged soldiers.

Former Premier Asquith's Liberal supporters have attacked the premier because many of the old-time Liberal members, who refused to give their pledged support to the premier, were "frozen out" and their seats allotted to Conservatives by the coalition.

**German Policy Big Question.**  
This quarrel obscured other issues in the first day of the election. Afterward the opposition criticized the premier's policy looking to the punishment of the former German emperor, getting big indemnities from Germany and expelling the Germans from this country.

The question of conscription has come to the front at the eleventh hour. The Liberals and Laborites are not satisfied with Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that the country's future military policy is dependent upon the result of the peace conference. They demand the unconditional scrapping of conscription with the signing of peace.

### GERMANS SAW END COMING

Urged French Prisoners of War to Plead Their Cause.

Paris, Dec. 13.—When it was evident the end of the war was near, Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the cause of "new Germany" in France, according to statements made by soldiers who have returned from enemy prison camps.

The work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled in November, it is said.

### PLUNDER MUNITION PLANTS

Spartacus Group Trying to Incite Revolt in Berlin.

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—Advices received here say at the time of the riots in Berlin the munition factories in the northern outskirts of the city were pillaged by order of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, head of the Spartacus group of Socialists.

This group is organizing meetings everywhere and exhorting the population to revolt. Advices say 42 meetings have been announced for the present week.

### MORE REVOLTS IN RUSSIA

Many People Are Being Executed for Minor Offenses.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Violent methods still are being adopted by the commission charged with combating the revolt against the Bolsheviks, according to advices reaching Washington through official channels. Executions are said to be numerous, the victims including many priests and monks.

Reports from Petrograd dated as late as Dec. 5, and said to emanate from official sources, state the anti-revolutionary commission continues to sentence people to death on the mere suspicion of having expressed counter-revolutionary views.

### GENERAL DIMITRIEFF

Noted Russian Officer Executed by Soviet.



### PLAN MAY NOT CARRY

Opposition Develops in Congress to McAdoo's Proposal.

Many Senate and House Members Dislike Idea of Government Retaining Railways.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Recommendation by William Gibbs McAdoo, director general of railroads, that the period of government operations after peace be extended from 21 months to five years met stormy opposition in the Senate and was received coldly by House members.

Outward evidence of the temper of both Houses indicates the recommendation will not be enacted into law. The administration will, in that event, be placed in the position of putting into effect its threat of returning the roads to private ownership with conditions existing before the war or of compromising with Congress, possibly to the extent of calling an extra session.

The recommendation has precipitated an acute political situation which will continue into the presidential campaign and will be the chief domestic issue in 1920.

In the Senate, Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, an active member of the committee on interstate commerce, openly attacked the recommendation, while Senator Ellison D. Smith of North Carolina, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, who has hitherto been an open follower of the administration, declared his independence in a remarkable statement.

### ISSUES INFLUENZA WARNING

Surgeon General Blue Urges the Usual Precautions.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A marked increase in the number of cases of Spanish influenza throughout the country, prompted Surgeon General Blue to issue a warning urging the same precautions that were emphasized several weeks ago when the epidemic was at its height.

General Blue advises closing of the schools at the first sign of reappearance of the epidemic, pointing out that the disease apparently is now more prevalent among children.

### U. S. NOT TO OCCUPY BERLIN

Neither American Nor Allied Troops to Enter Capital.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from Switzerland, stating that wireless messages from the United States indicated American troops were to occupy Berlin, were declared officially to be without foundation. Occupation of Berlin by either American or Allied troops, it was pointed out, would necessitate a change in the armistice conditions. It is possible, it was said, the representatives of the American Red Cross would go to Berlin, this project having been discussed.

### Four Children Burned to Death

Terrel, Tex., Dec. 13.—Four children, from 3 to 12 years of age, were burned to death here when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broad Anthony was destroyed. The Anthonys barely escaped from the burning house in their night clothing, saving an infant child and an older daughter.

### German Government Will Ask Allies to Occupy Berlin

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—The German government will ask the allied armies to occupy Berlin in case the Bolshevik movement continues to grow. Philipp Scheidemann declared in a speech, according to Berlin dispatches today, Scheidemann predicted that American troops would soon arrive in Berlin upon which his audience cheered.

### Telephone Connection Between Brest-Coblentz

(By United Press)

Brest, France, Dec. 13.—President Wilson will be able to talk with American headquarters in Coblentz if he desires. The signal corps last night completed installation of a special telephone line from Brest to Coblentz. It is nearly one thousand miles long, the longest single circuit in Europe. It runs by way of Chaumont and Treves. In the first conversation over this wire Captain Lawrence, chief signal officer talked with Operator Helman, of New York, stationed at Coblentz. At the conclusion of the test Helman asked the captain to give my regards to Broadway.

### Spectacular Robbery in Wisconsin Town

(By United Press)

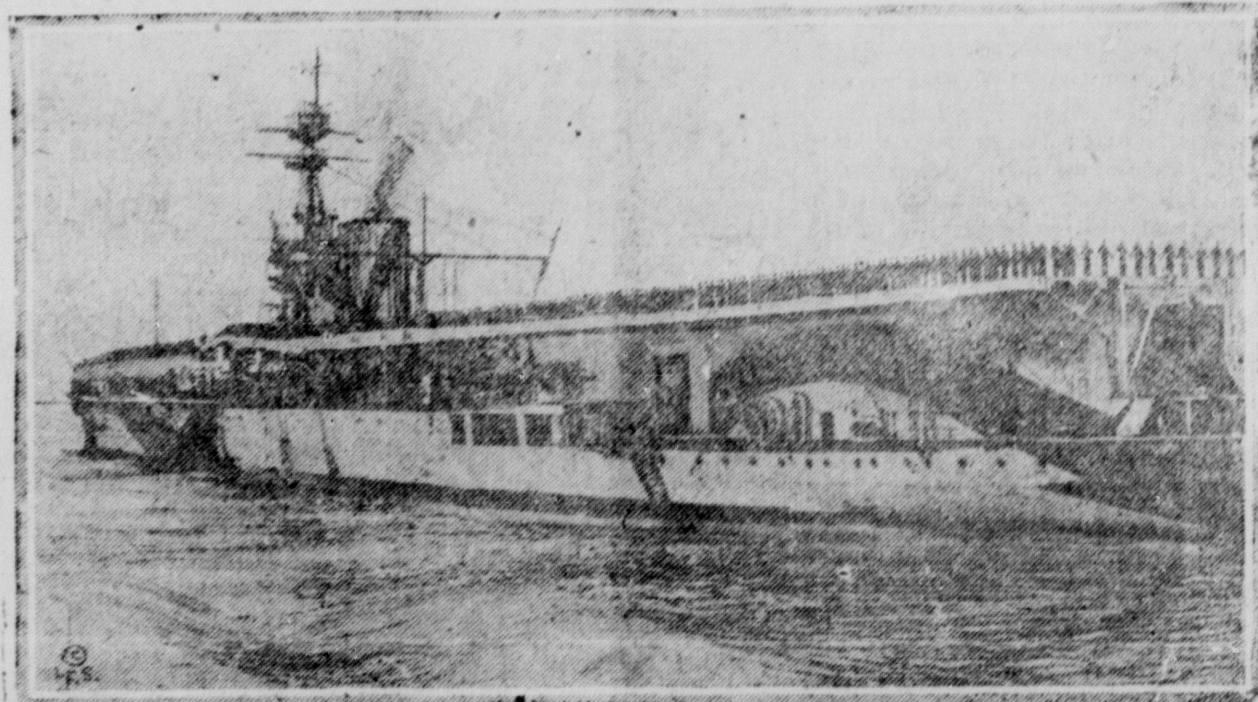
St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Four saloons, five stores, two garages and the railroad depot at Cadot, Wis., 12 miles east of Chippewa Falls, were looted today by a band of seven armed bandits who later "shot up" the town and escaped with more than \$6000 in cash and booty. News of the melodramatic raid reached St. Paul by telephone from the Cadot marshal at Chippewa Falls. There is no clue.

### Favorable Action Taken on Knutsen Uniform Bill

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The military committee took favorable action on the Knutsen uniform bill today. This bill was introduced by the congressman from this district so that discharged soldiers might retain their uniforms, and pending congressional action he requested the war department to suspend the order to soldiers to turn them in when demobilized.

### First Photograph of British Aerodrome Ship from Which Seaplanes Can be Launched and Alight Safely on Board, Unobstructed Deck



Just how the allies' airships hunt, are carried in her hold. Seaplanes by King George and Admiral Beatty, can rise from her broad, unobstructed deck, return and alight safely. The commander of the British grand crew of the Furious are seen lined up on the edge of the deck for inspection fleet.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Brest, France, Dec. 13.—President Wilson has arrived in France to exert his whole effort for a "just and lasting peace." The fundamental contention of the American delegate is that the league of nations must be a part of the treaty itself. In order to protect the square deal which the treaty settlements seek to obtain for all the peoples involved, without the support which such a league would give to the peace negotiations, the president is understood to feel that American participation in the negotiations is hardly worth while.

President Wilson stepped ashore on French soil at 3:22 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Wilson preceded the president carrying a small flag. The U. S. S. George Washington dropped its anchor at 1:36.

The president was given a vociferous welcome as he rode through the streets of Brest this afternoon from the pier to the railway station. Once aboard the special train the president left immediately for Paris.

### President's Ship Reaches Port

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Brest, Dec. 13, 12:40 P. M.—The George Washington, with President Wilson and his official party aboard arrived off Brest shortly after noon today. The convoy of American warships was entering the harbor as this was cabled.

### Passed Grave of Lusitania

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 13.—The U. S. S. George Washington, bearing President Wilson and his official party, passed over the grave of the Lusitania southwest of Ireland late yesterday. Many ships from Queens-town met and saluted the big liner.

### American Navy Will Return Home Soon

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Nine or ten dreadnaughts, some destroyers and other craft are due in New York from European waters about Dec. 23. At that time there will be a brand new review at New York. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this today. Admiral Mayo will be in command of this returning fleet which comprises all that can be spared from Europe at this time. Daniels will go from here to New York on the presidential yacht Mayflower to give the men a rousing welcome.

### Demand Surrender of Troops in Odessa

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Aechturh Abendblatt says the entente has demanded the surrender of 4500 German troops in Odessa.

### LIPTON WANTS YACHT RACE

Royal Ulster Yacht Club Sends Challenge to New York.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 13.—The Royal Ulster Yacht club has sent a cablegram to the New York Yacht club containing a challenge for the America's cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton is relying on Shamrock IV for the challenge.

### Germany Is Not Crushed.

New York, Dec. 13.—It is nonsense to think Germany has been crushed declared Maurice F. Egan, former minister to Denmark, in an address here. "The point of view of Germany is to begin over again," he said. "If Liebknecht is given an opportunity he will found a government almost as autocratic as that of the late Kaiser. In the Social Democrats and the Center party could be made to believe that it was again 'Deutschland über alles' they would strain every nerve to resume the world struggle."

### YANKEES WARMLY GREETED

Swiss People Load Prisoners With Gifts and Flowers.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The last contingent of American prisoners from Germany, numbering 560, left here for Vichy, where they will rest before leaving for home.

The contingent consists mainly of men from Georgia and Indiana. All the troops were deeply touched by the reception accorded them by the Swiss people, who loaded them with gifts and flowers.

Particular attention was shown the few stretcher cases among the men.

### LARGEST CASUALTY LIST

Last Consignment From Pershing Contains 4,887 Names.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The largest casualty list of the war has been issued by the war department. It carried 4,887, of which a large number were northwest and middle west fighters.

The roll lists 3,161 fighters wounded in action. Of this number 1,411 were reported as severely wounded. Other casualties announced were: Killed in action, 559; died of wounds 274; died of disease, 314; died of accident and other causes, 32; missing in action 549.

### Government Has Evidence.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Voluminous documents, shedding light on the German system for blowing up munition factories and practicing sabotage and espionage in various forms, have been assembled by the Department of Justice in preparation for disclosure, it was said, but officials have not determined what portions of these it would be wise to give out, or when it might be done without interfering with activities of government agents in progress.

### GENERAL RUSSKI

Shot by Order of Soviet at Prapragorsk.



Generals Russki and Dimitrieff of the Russian army have been shot by order of the local soviet at Prapragorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received at Stockholm from Petrograd. M. Rukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

### URGES IMMENSE NAVY

Admiral Badger Says Now Is Time to Build Warships.

Thousands of Skilled Mechanics Are Available in Yards Turning Out Merchant Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 13.—One hundred and fifty German and seven Austrian submarines were sunk in the war prior to August, Admiral Badger of the general board of the navy told the House naval committee, quoting reports from Admiral Sims. He said the Germans had built 331 submarines and that the Austrian underwater fleet comprised only 35 craft, 19 of which were obsolete.

On Aug. 1 last, Admiral Badger said, the Germans had 119 submarines operating in the Atlantic and 23 in the Mediterranean, while at the same time Austria had 18 in the Mediterranean.

Had the United States been fighting alone in the present war, the admiral said, its lack of ships would have been serious and perhaps fatal, because it has been learned that the navy must be strong enough not only to protect the country from invasion, but also to drive the enemy's navy from the seas.

He told the committee that the country never has been, and probably never will be again, as well prepared to build a powerful fleet as at present. Hundreds of thousands of men have become skilled in shipyards which have been building vessels for the merchant marine, he said, and as fast as these yards are released from that work the training and experience of these men should be utilized to the greatest extent possible.

### OFFICERS TO PROBE RIOTS

Marshal Foch Sends Allied Delegation to Poland.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch has sent officers of the Allied armies to Poland to investigate the disorders reported to have taken place there recently. Departure of the mission was announced in official dispatches by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon who stated that from his information the disorders had been committed by released German and Austrian prisoners of war returning from Russia.

### GERMAN COLONIES SUFFERED

Native Chiefs Testify to Cruelty Under Teuton Rule.

London, Dec. 13.—German cruelty toward the natives of her former colonies is outlined in the statements of native chiefs in the Samoa Islands, the Kameruns, Togoland, Southwest Africa and East Africa in a white book published by the colonial office. The statements show that the natives everywhere hope to remain under British rule.

### In Boston, at Any Rate.

"The game isn't always won by the best team," says an exchange. "No; it is generally won by the better team."—Boston Transcript.

### ARMY UNBEATEN ASSERTS EBERT

Tells Prussian Guards on Their Return to Berlin From War Front.

### REICHSTAG MAY MEET

Dr. Solf, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Resigns From Cabinet—First American Officers Arrive in Berlin—Huns Want "Quiet."

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. W. S. Solf, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the cabinet. The foreign minister's retirement creates no surprise, as his relations with the independent socialist wing of the cabinet have been strained for some time.

### May Convoke Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The German cabinet, anticipating a refusal by the Allies to deal with the present government and the soldiers' and workmen's council, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin, is considering convoking the reichstag to give the government a parliamentary basis. The reichstag session, the Tageblatt says, may be expected to begin next week.

### U. S. Officers Reach Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Brigadier General Harries and Lieutenants Gaillard and Schelling of the American commission for the repatriation of war prisoners, have arrived in Berlin. They were the first American officers to arrive in Berlin since the signing of the armistice. They had a 25-hour ride from Spa, Belgium, the former German headquarters.

### Says Army Is Unbeaten.

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guard was solemn rather than triumphant, according to Berlin advices received here. As no steps to control traffic had been taken, many persons were injured when the vanguard of troops passed through Brandenburg gate. Frederick Ebert, the premier, welcomed the soldiers.

### Army Support Asked.

He declared, it is said, that a new government had been established in Germany, and that the army would be its strongest support.

In behalf of the troops, a sergeant replied to the effect that the watchword now must be "Quiet." He said that the soldiers desired the convening of the national assembly at the earliest possible moment, and did not want to be led away from the "secure path of quiet and order by Dr. Karl Liebknecht or other dreamers."

Premier Ebert's speech to the soldiers is reported as follows:

"Your deeds and sacrifices are unexampled. No enemy overcame you. Only when the preponderance of our opponents in men and material grew ever heavier did we abandon the struggle."

### Invasion Declared Prevented.

"You endured indescribable sufferings, accomplished incomparable deeds and gave your year after year proofs of your unshakable courage. You protected the homeland from invasion, sheltered your wives, children and parents from flames and slaughter and preserved the nation's workshops and fields from devastation."

"With deepest emotion the homeland thanks you. You can return with heads erect. Never have men done or suffered more."

### CORN PRICE GOES UPWARD

Government Crop Report Causes Sensational Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Stunning advances in the price of corn resulted from the government crop report, showing that the yield for 1918 is the smallest in five years. Values ran up as much as 7 cents a bushel.

### More Money for Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A credit of \$2,200,000 was established in favor of Belgium by the Treasury department. This makes the total loaned to that government \$213,320,000.

### Reactionaries Are Massing.

Zurich, Dec. 13.—German reactionaries, who have refused to recognize the soldiers' and workmen's councils, are re-enforcing other reactionaries in the region of Berlin. It was reported here. When they have gained sufficient strength it is possible they will march on the capital. In the meantime the Spartacists and Ebertians are arming. Both factions have been accused of receiving Bolshevik money. This may explain the dilatory tactics displayed by Ebert and Haase toward the Spartacus group.



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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Mild, snow flurries probable.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
December 12, maximum 34, minimum 10. Reading in evening, 33.  
South wind. Cloudy.  
December 13, minimum during the night, 33.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
For Spring Water phone 264. 11  
J. B. Enes of Pequot was in the city on business.  
W. H. Gemmell attended the Britain Day celebration in St. Paul.  
Men's Jewelry, Ties, Mufflers, Hose, Dress Shirts at A. J. Cullen & Co. 1  
Miss Edna Meade of St. Paul was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheets.  
Christmas novelties at H. P. Dunn's drugist. 16312  
Miss Ida Kaun, who suffered from an attack of the influenza is now recovering.  
Devil's food cake with butter cream icing. Try one for Sunday dinner. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 16412  
H. W. Linnemann is sick at his home with tonsillitis, of which he has suffered annual attacks.  
Michael-Stern Suits and Overcoats for Christmas—The best that money can buy. A. J. Cullen & Co. 11  
Alfred Daniels of 1503 South Tenth street is recovering from influenza. His wife is now sick with it.  
Col. Freeman Thorp of Hubert was in the city on business matters today.  
Erick Lohn has returned from Pine River where he installed a furnace for the banker, F. H. Hill.  
Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 16410  
E. W. Hall left on the Friday morning early train for Duluth to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Hall.  
Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 7411  
B. L. Lagerquist, assistant cashier of the First National bank, has recovered from the influenza and is again at work.  
Saturday this week is the day for many kinds of specialties. Come in and see. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 16412  
Some farmers used sleds Thursday. The only stretch of paving bare in places was the cement stretch on Thirteenth street.  
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 22611  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gould have gone to Jamestown, N. Y., to spend Christmas with his parents and will be absent for two weeks.  
Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 16410  
Mrs. C. M. Olson of 416 South Fifth street, who has been very low with influenza and pneumonia, is recovering and is able to sit up.  
Dress-Don ice cream in bricks at Wm. Schlange, 605 S. 6th St. 15916  
Sherwood Hartley returned Thursday from the Northwestern Military Academy near Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents in the city.

Mrs. Mary Whelan is coming from Ottawa, Canada, to take charge of her brother, John McGuire's remains. The latter was also known as Jack Burns.

The Store of Christmas Cheer. Our large stock is most inviting and will appeal to you when purchasing gifts for any member of the family. A. J. Cullen & Co. 11

Miss Frieda Petersen, suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia the last two weeks, is now recovering and will resume teaching at Woodrow after the holidays. Mrs. E. Thomas is teaching in her place.

Mrs. Charles Metcalf and son of Portland, Ore., are visiting Mr. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Sr., 224 North Seventh St. Mrs. Metcalf resided in Brainerd 25 years ago.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 15716p

The members of Brainerd Aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are planning on a big entertainment in January, in lieu of their annual Thanksgiving entertainment which was not held this year on account of the influenza.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman has gone to St. Paul to appear before the State Tax Commission in support of the application for a reduction of 15 per cent in the assessed valuation of real property in the city of Brainerd.

The Ministerial Association, through its committee sent to interview the chairman of the health department, recommends that all Sunday schools be closed until further notice, and that gatherings of children be avoided as far as possible.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

L. F. Bailey, who was employed at the N. P. shops, underwent a serious operation but has recovered nicely. He left the hospital today and went home to rest up and regain his strength. He will soon return to the N. P. shops.

Country roads are still in fine shape for automobile and with the addition of chains to the rear wheels one may drive with safety and comfort. It was thawing all night and there was no danger to a radiator in filling it with water as in summer time.

Chifford, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mattson, died of influenza on Thursday at their home 1320 E. Oak street. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the B. C. McNamara chapel. The family has its share of misfortune as the mother, another brother and two sisters are sick with influenza at the emergency hospital.

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes. 608 Laurel St. 16410

Mrs. Franz R. N. Anderson of the Anderson studio, received word of the safety of her husband, Sergt. R. N. Anderson of the coast artillery. Sergt. Anderson who has been in France since July, received his promotion to sergeant in active duty at the front where he has now been for three months and at present is stationed at a rest camp over there.

Mrs. Anderson's only brother, Corporal Carl O. Lindquist, of the aviation corps, recently landed in New York from England, and will make his home at Brainerd.

John F. Woodhead of the Woodhead Motor Co., has returned from St. Paul where he attended a Fordson tractor convention. Many salesmen and automobile houses of the state and northwestern territory generally were present. The company expects a big business in tractors. The Ford company has started its factories full blast again and Mr. Woodhead announced that after January 1 prompt delivery of Fords and tractors will be made. He looks for big business in Brainerd and other territory in his jurisdiction.

Now that cold weather is here and you can keep a supply of fresh meat on hand, you should be careful in buying and figure the percentage of waste. Below we quote prices for Friday and Saturday on meat of good quality and well trimmed:

Mutton Legs	20c
Mutton Shoulders	15c
Mutton Boiling Pieces	10c

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Boiling Beef	15c
Steak Shoulder	20c

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**Card of Thanks**  
We take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent sorrow, for the beautiful floral tributes and those who kindly donated the use of their cars.

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### SHRAPNEL HIT HIS FOOT

End of War Hailed With Delight by French, Yanks and Even the German Prisoners

In a letter dated Royat, France, Private Wallace Oscar Olson, Base Hospital No. 30, A. P. O. 723, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olson of 1316 Norwood street Southeast:

"Well folks, I am in a little different place now than I was before. Just got back from the front and a bunch of us boys were wounded. I got wounded in the right foot. Nothing serious though.

"You see, we were up to the Verdun front and two large shells came over from the Germans and exploded right by us and pieces of this shell flew in every direction and hit pretty nearly every one in our company and killing a few of my chums and a piece of this shell hit me in the right foot. - Of course, the explosion of the shell was so loud that it had us pretty scared and when I was struck by the first shell I fell down and just as I fell, another large shell came over and exploded and got another bunch of men.

"The funniest thing I ever saw was two of my pals standing by me who were killed instantly when the second shell went off. They were right by me. Wounded pals were lying all around me and I encouraged them and tried to make them crawl in a ditch which was near by. The Germans had barbed wire entanglements all around the ditch, but we managed to get through all right. Mostly all the rest of the boys were shot in the legs and feet. My case is about the lightest one in the whole bunch.

"Oh, how I thanked heaven that night that we were not blown to pieces. You see folks there is only a little piece of this shell which flew in my foot and I had first aid dressing that night and I went to the hospital from there and they took an X-ray of my foot and told me there was a little shrapnel lodged there.

I was taken in the operating room, given ether. The ether is funny dope. I was under it five hours. Gee, when I woke up, what I didn't say about the Germans was nothing good.

"Well, any way, then they took all of us boys to the Red Cross train and we rode a night and a day on that train to this base hospital. It's a small hospital. We got the American Red Cross nurses and everything here.

"My foot isn't so bad. I guess I only have to wait till it heals up now and it will be all right again. Well, dear folks, you can thank heaven that we wasn't all killed that night. This happened November 7 about 5 o'clock, just getting dark over here. Some of the poor mothers lost their boys that night, but you son is coming back all right.

"Say folks, I suppose you heard the war was over. Ain't it grand! Gee, the people are going crazy because the kaiser gave up his throne. Thank heaven the war is over. We ceased firing yesterday morning, Monday, November 11, at 11 o'clock.

"Oh, the Frenchmen are sure celebrating, going through the streets singing. Everybody is tickled to death, even the German prisoners were yelling.

"Write to this address, I mean to the hospital, so I can hear from you. My foot is coming along fine. Write soon so I will get a letter before I get out of the hospital. Maybe you can use my letter in the Dispatch so as to let some of my friends know I was wounded."

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**BRAINERD'S ODDEST  
STORIES OF TODAY**  
 \* One has heard of men eating their words, but swallowing one's teeth seems to be equally as difficult a performance. At Little Falls John Halseth swallowed a section of his false teeth two inches long and one inch wide, containing six teeth, two in the back and four in the front. He was taken to a Minneapolis hospital for treatment.  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### MERRY CHRISTMAS CLOUET CHILDREN

Woman's Council of Defense to Plan on Making Yuletide Merry for the Little Ones

#### 20 ARE TO BE PROVIDED FOR

Various Organizations Represented in the Movement, Mrs. W. C. Cobb Leader in Movement

At a meeting of the Women's Council of Defense Monday afternoon, Mrs. E. O. Webb was appointed to confer with the Associated Charities with regard to making the coming Christmas as merry as possible for the children of Brainerd.

Mrs. Cobb asked for the adoption of twenty Clouet children for the Christmas season with the idea of making that many warm and comfortable for the winter. The following women agreed to be responsible for one child each: Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. H. P. Dunn, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. F. M. Kelley, Mrs. E. O. Webb, Mrs. Irma Hartley, Mrs. M. D. Stoner, Mrs. J. P. Anderson. The idea is to solicit clothing among the various organizations. Those represented thus far are Lowell Mother's Club, Royal Neighbors, Evangelical Aid, Baptist Ladies Aid, Episcopal Guild, Ladies Catholic Order of Foresters, and Auxiliary, Musical Club, 1st Congregational Ladies Aid.

Any society, lodge, or other organization which would like to take a Christmas child can do so by telephoning Mrs. Cobb, telephone number 78-J, until this list is exhausted.

#### Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. "I bought Fole's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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Gold Medal Flour, 98 lb. sack	5.90
Calumet Baking Powder, 10 lb. can, per lb.	.14
Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.	.07
Orange and Lemon Peels, lb.	.40
Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake	.19
Fresh Shredded Coconut, lb.	.35
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs	.25
Snider's Catsup, pint bottles	.30
Burnett's Vanilla or Lemon Extract, bottle	.33

YOU SAVE MONEY ON GROCERIES ALL THE TIME HERE.

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#### ONIONS FOR FLU

Hot Onions Made Into a Paste and Used as Poultices Said to Kill the Influenza

Onions continue to hold the stage as a remedy for the flu. In addition to Cod Kimball's plan of using them in every conceivable way, a Minneapolis lady, Mrs. John Broom, advocates using them merely as poultices and gives her method as follows:

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking unusual measures. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia. This is the remedy as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, chop fine, put in spider over hot fire, add same quantity of rye meal and vinegar, enough to form thick paste. Stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes, then put it in a cotton bag and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger."

This simple remedy has seldom failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Continue the applications until perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians of New England and he is said never to have lost a patient by the disease.

#### BUSH-ANDERSON

Brainerd Young People Married at Minneapolis Methodist Church by Rev. Charles Fox Davis

(Minneapolis Journal Dec. 7)

Miss Edna Hildegarde Anderson and Richard William Bush of Brainerd, were married Monday evening at 2441 Chicago avenue. Only a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Charles F. Fox Davis of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Marion Davis was the bride's attendant and Thomas Wood acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will be at home in International Falls.

#### Britton-Shepherd

The wedding of Annah Beth Britton to Clarence W. Shepherd was celebrated Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Britton, East Oak street, Rev. W. J. Lowrie of the Presbyterian church officiating, using the ring ceremony.

Both of the young people are estimable and attractive and have a wide circle of friends among Brainerd and the surrounding country folks. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. Britton and the groom is the son of A. C. Shepherd of Northeast Brainerd. He is employed at the Northern Pacific shops.

The bride was gowned in white voile and satin trimmings and wore a white veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Britton. The best man was Clarence Finne.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the sixty-two assembled guests. Mrs. George Falconer, Misses Sadie and Echo Britton served at the tables.

The young couple will make their home on East Oak street where they have their cottage already equipped for housekeeping. After a short wedding trip they will be at home.

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#### Marriage Licenses

Nov. 1—Day E. Ellingerland and Miss Goldia M. Anderson.

Nov. 1—George Elmore Pease and Miss Esther Elizabeth Theorin.

Nov. 2—Franklin R. MacMillan and Miss Lillian Flaherty.

Nov. 2—Thomas J. LeFave and Miss Rose McLaughlin.

Nov. 4—Ollie Lee McCawley and Miss Eva Virginia Bernier.

Nov. 14—Charles Freeman Dunbar and Mrs. Ella H. Polk.

Nov. 16—John Rodman and Miss Grace Fugate.

Nov. 16—Matt Tomlanovich and Miss Lena Ruper.

Nov. 18—Ralph Villane and Miss Emma Appino.

Nov. 18—Joseph Solerno and Miss Margaret Appino.

Nov. 18—Percyval M. Blake and Miss Clara Wheeler.

Nov. 20—Mike Polich and Miss Violet Perovich.

Nov. 21—Ory Emmett Beavers and Miss Helen Bernhardt.

Nov. 21—Albert Revord and Miss Myrtle Hosford.

Nov. 22—Leo Wyelshofski and Miss Rosie Colemberg.

Nov. 25—Iliza Murji and Miss Katie Dason.

Nov. 27—John E. Baisden and Miss Elvira McCorkell.

Nov. 29—Glen L. Bozell and Miss Viva Lovejoy.

Nov. 29—J. E. Hegge and Miss Valentine Hayes.

Nov. 29—Richard Bergstrom and Miss Della Hershey.

Nov. 30—Wm. H. Cleary and Miss Catherine Celestine Johnson.

Nov. 30—Richard William Bush and Miss Edna Hildegarde Anderson.

Dec. 2—Frederick Thomas Tracy and Miss Grace M. Hayes.

Dec. 6—Charles Lester Fremling and Miss Hilda Sophia Thompson.

Dec. 7—H. Arthur Rahler and Miss Alice D. Hayne.

Dec. 11—William M. Lemire and Miss Elvina Duval.

Dec. 11—Clarence William Shepherd and Miss Annah Beth Britton.

#### SERIOUS BLAZE AT JOPLIN

Flames in Business District Cause Loss of \$1,000,000.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 13.—Business was at a standstill here while fire, doing \$1,000,000 damage, raged in the heart of the business district. The Joplin News-Herald and Chamber of Commerce buildings were destroyed.

Available fire fighting apparatus was used in vain and fear was expressed that larger buildings near, including the 12-story Connor hotel, would be burned.

#### Physicians Are Puzzled.

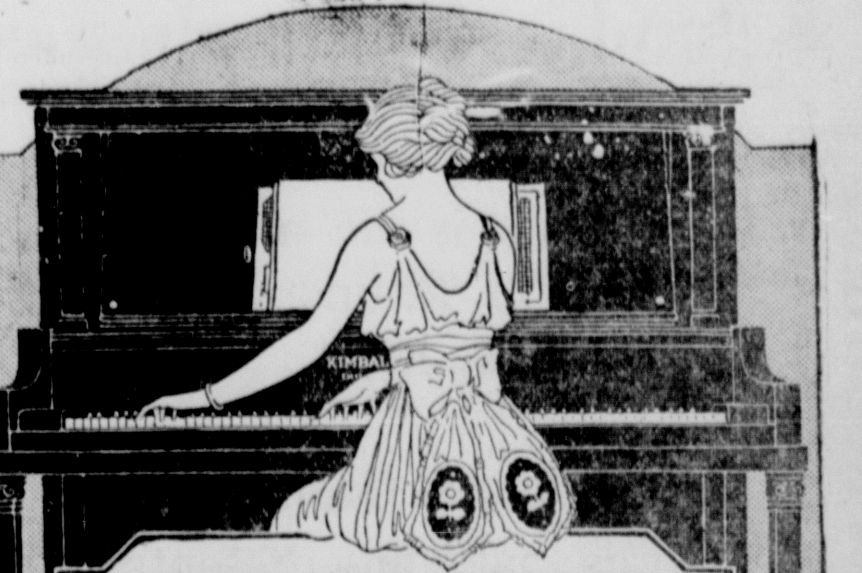
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Spanish influenza ranks with woman as a world mystery according to members of the American Public Health association, in annual session here. Avoid crowds, breathe fresh air, ostracize the sneezer and keep calm if you would fool the influenza germ, advised speakers. Vaccination may or may not be beneficial. Every one of the 800 assembled physicians had an idea of the cause and cure of influenza. But not all ideas coincide.

#### May Wear Silver Chevron.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Officials and men of the army who failed to reach the fighting front by reason of the duties imposed on them in this country will not be denied recognition of their services in the winning of the war. By direction of President Wilson, as commander-in-chief of the army, General March, chief of staff, has issued an order that hereafter such men shall be entitled to wear a silver chevron similar to the gold one authorized for service overseas.

#### He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist.



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### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

New Silk Petticoats	Ivory Novelties
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A Battery will deteriorate whether in use or not, and no Battery with wood insulation can be expected to last two years without new insulation, so why not have your Battery put in dry storage and save trouble next summer, and have real comfort. If when your Battery is opened and it is found to be so nearly worn out that a new one must be purchased you save the cost of storage, which can be applied toward the cost of a new one. We recommend that a Battery with wood insulation over six months old should be stored dry.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1918.



Swanson  
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Army

Brainerd  
★  
Navy

#### THE HONOR SYSTEM

There are hotels and restaurants which are run upon the honor system. No bill is given. You pay the amount you say you owe and no questions are asked. You can buy your morning paper from an unguarded pile by throwing down the coins and going on. There are offices, fortunately many of them, where one is not required to punch a time card as he enters and leaves. All these are ventures in democracy. They breathe of equality and personal responsibility. They assume that an American can be trusted.

Just so is the latest program from the United States Food Administration. Certain necessary big regulations have been established such as the restaurant and hotel rulings in regard to bread and butter double cream more than one kind of meat, etc. These are necessary in order to protect the patriot from the slacker, just as certain laws are needed even in a domestic state.

In the homes however, there are no hard and fast rules. You are not asked to present meat coupons nor are you guarded as you buy your week's supply of fats, nor above all does an officer come to drive away your cow and chickens as they do in Germany.

No one tells you how you shall use the food you buy. All of these things are left to you, the big individual you to whom the United States Food Administration speaks in confidence about the great need overseas and the great task which we have to accomplish.

So far the people of the United States have proved their ability to handle such questions for themselves. There is no reason to believe that they will fail now to provide the 20,000,000 tons of food which we must send over there this year.

No, the tide of battle to prove the worth of democracy at home will never waver in favor of the autocratic Prussian methods against which our boys have fought and won.

#### WATCH YOUR STEP

Today is Friday, December 13th. Watch your step, old man.

Don't step under a ladder. Be careful of slippery pavements. If your best girl loses the diamond ring you gave, it's a sign of bad luck.

There are just 13 letters in W. Hohenzollern and just see what's happened to Bill.

There are just 13 letters in Friday, Dec. 13th.

There are also just 13 letters in "The Spanish Flu" which accounts for the trouble it has caused.

In case you give a big dinner tonight, be careful you put more than 13 plates on the table and more than 13 bottles in the ice box.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Start early to do your Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the best of the goods have been selected.

Have a heart too for the sales people. You can save lives and tempers by doing your shopping before the eleventh hour rush starts.

With church and public Christmas entertainments under the ban, hundreds of homes will celebrate Christmas at their own firesides. It will take lots of goods and material to satisfy the Santa Claus yearnings in every home.

Get busy, Mr. Man of the House and Friend Wife and do your shopping now.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

### YEAR'S RELEASES MADE PUBLIC

"Laughing Bill Hyde," From Author's Novel to be First

Theatres will begin showing the first of six tremendous Rex Beach productions that are to bear the Goldwyn imprint. The first of this new series of Rex Beach pictures will be his popular story, "Laughing Bill Hyde." Goldwyn has done the unusual thing in this instance of enlisting with Mr. Beach the talents of Willard Mack in the preparation of the scenario from the Beach story and in giving the direction of the production over to Reginald Barker. This, in effect, means an all-star scenario organization, a star director and linking other identities with one of the most popular authors in the world.

During the coming season, Goldwyn will provide six Rex Beach productions, based upon the desire of both the author and Goldwyn to guarantee theatres in the coming season more profit-making productions than ever before.

It is quite likely that the other Rex Beach productions in the series in addition to "Laughing Bill Hyde" will be "The Crimson Gardenia," "The Net," "Going Some," "The Silver Horde" and one other story as yet unnamed.

"Laughing Bill Hyde" will appear Saturday at the Best theatre.

#### ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. Neil Brooks is visiting a short time in Minneapolis. She will be joined there by her husband, who has been in an officers training camp at Little Rock, Ark., and they will come to Brainerd the end of the week. Mr. Brooks has been tendered his old position as city ticket agent of the Northern Pacific at Billings, Mont., and they expect to return to that city after the Christmas holidays.

H. B. Sherwood, young attorney who served his country on a submarine chaser, expects to return to Brainerd soon and again enter law practice.

A telegram from Fred Sinecock states that he has arrived safely in New York and expects to be home for Christmas. He left England Nov. 29, on the U. S. S. Cascanian.

Private Larrie Maine of the 39th Artillery returned home to Pequot Thursday.

Chris, Mickelson of the 40th Artillery returned home to Pine River on Thursday afternoon.

Recent casualty lists report Alonzo Johnston of Fort Ripley as severely wounded.

Charles Brandt of Deerwood has been reported missing in action.

Clarence H. Ohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Ohm, 1704 East Pine St., who was wounded severely early in October, is reported as getting along nicely.

#### Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Toropolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

#### At the Best Today

"Ruler of the Road," Frank Keenan's new Pathe Play, which will be shown at the Best theatre today is a story of big business with a sparkling thread of romance woven into it.

Mr. Keenan always appears at his best in a screen drama of this type, the contrasts of which enable him to display his unusual abilities to extraordinary advantage.

In "Ruler of the Road" he is seen as the indomitable fighter, the master strategist, at one period, and at another he is shown as the intensely human man, a lover of home and of children.

"Ruler of the Road" is adapted from the screen from the popular novel, "Simeon Tethow's Shadow" by Jeanette Lee and was produced for Pathe by Ernest C. Werde.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. m

As a means of recreation and exercise during winter months, a gymnasium was started in connection with a cricket club, an instructor in jiu-jitsu being engaged. One evening a member turned up with a bandaged head, and, in answer to inquiries, stated that he had been injured by a youth in his teens. The leader of jiu-jitsu expressed surprise. "Do you mean to say that you allowed a mere boy to treat you like that?" he asked. "Well, I couldn't help myself," said the injured one. "Couldn't help yourself?" the instructor echoed. "All in my eye! Why, you know enough of jiu-jitsu to tackle any ordinary man!" "But," explained the man, "the boy was in a third-floor window, and he dropped a bottle on my head!"—London Tit-Bits.



## Christmas

Let Your home breathe a Real Welcome on this Day of Re-joicing

### We Have

The finest of Art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

### We Frame

Suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

### We Have

Mouldings, mirrors, nut bowls, fruit bowls, candlesticks, and many other accessories most pleasing for Christmas gifts.

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"Ruler of  
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Shows 7:30 and 9:00

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Detectives

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Shows 3:00, 7:30 and 9:00

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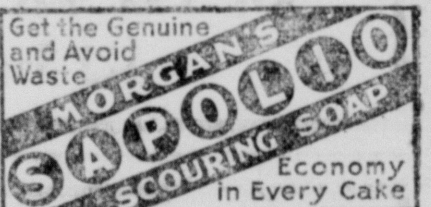
Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Matinee will be run on Saturday and Sunday only until after Xmas

#### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf



### Some Suggestions

## For Practical Xmas Gifts

#### Ties

A fine selection of countless patterns and shades. 50c to \$1.25.

#### Dress Shirts

Beautiful patterns, soft roll French cuffs and starched cuffs.

#### Mufflers

Large assortment at 50c to \$5.00.

#### Hats

Soft Felt and Derby Hats at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

#### Hosiery

Silk and Lisle at from 35c to 75c.

#### Handkerchiefs

Fine imported Irish Linen, one-fourth dozen in each box, 90c and \$1.00.

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State Tax Commission Readily Grants  
Plea of City and County for  
BRAINERD Reduction

IS A STEP IN TAX REFORM  
Secured Within Nine Days After the  
Charter Amendments Carried at  
Special Election

The State Tax Commission on  
Thursday approved the reduction of  
15 per cent in the assessed valuation  
of the city of Brainerd, except on  
mining property.

This was in conformity with the  
resolution passed by the city council  
at the time of making the 1918  
tax levy last Monday evening and  
also approved by the county commis-  
sioners Tuesday.

It marks the closing chapter of the  
recent city election for an increased  
tax rate at which time representa-  
tions were made that the valuation  
should and would be reduced, and its  
reduction within nine days of elec-  
tion is surely a record.

By enactment of the recent charter  
amendments even with the raise in  
rate this reduction in the assessable  
value will not make serious increase  
in cost. It is true taxes will be rather  
high this year owing to the Kalland  
judgment which goes on the  
rolls, but that is a separate matter  
from the regular levy for city pur-  
poses, as surely each taxpayer will  
realize that the assessment to cover  
the Kalland judgment does not in  
any way help in paying the running  
expenses of the city.

## WHITTIER SCHOOL MAKES PROUD RECORD

Raised \$560 for Win the War Work.  
Sold \$385 Worth of War Sav-  
ings Stamps

### CHILDREN'S ENTERPRISE

Boys and Girls Laying Firm Founda-  
tion for Good Citizenship.  
Habit of Thrift Formed

The Whittier school, with all the  
disadvantages of the long closed pe-  
riod has tried to do its bit along finan-  
cial lines in the "win the war" and  
other work as the following Septem-  
ber to December report shows:

War Work Pledges \$106.00  
Thrift Stamps sold 60.00  
W. S. S. Stamps sold 685.00  
Christmas collection for chil-  
dren in the burned district 9.00

Totals \$860.00

This shows rare enterprise, thrift,  
sacrifice and devotion on the part of  
the Whittier boys and girls. They  
are laying a foundation for good citi-  
zenship. Their principal is Miss  
Louise Barrett.

## FLU IN BRAINERD

Daily Average of New Cases Given  
as Reported by Physicians of  
the City

For December 5 and 6 new influ-  
enza cases in Brainerd averaged 17  
a day. December 7, 8 and 9 the new  
cases averaged 18 1-3 daily.

December 10 and 11 the total num-  
ber of patients was 46, eight being  
pneumonia cases. There were no  
deaths Dec. 10 and 11.

## MARGARET HANSMAN SUES FOR \$25,000

Telephone and Telegraph Company  
are Defendants. Second Trial of  
Great Case

NOW ON TRIAL AT BEMIDJI

Dr. Earl F. Jamieson One of a Num-  
ber of Physicians Giving Ex-  
pert Testimony

Miss Margaret Hansman of Brainerd  
is plaintiff in a suit for \$25,000  
damages, the defendants being the  
Northwestern Telephone Exchange  
Co. and the Western Union. The  
case is being tried in Bemidji before  
Judge C. W. Stanton.

Miss Hansman claimed she con-  
tracted tuberculosis by working for  
the defendant companies at Luverne  
in a cold room. In the first trial of  
the case before Judge B. F. Wright  
at Park Rapids the jury awarded her  
\$10,000. Her attorney at that time  
was Judge Spooner.

The case was appealed to the state  
supreme court and reversed on legal  
technicalities and a new trial ordered.

In the second trial of the case Miss  
Hansman's attorney is Samuel B. An-  
derson of St. Paul. Both sides have  
many experts. For the plaintiff the  
medical testimony includes many cele-  
brated doctors, being Dr. E. L. Tuohy  
and Dr. H. E. Webster of Duluth,  
Dr. Earl F. Jamieson of Brainerd, Dr.  
Knox Bacon of St. Paul and others.

## DIED SUDDENLY

Miss Josephine Swelland of Nokay  
Lake, Age 18, Died of Apoplexy  
on Thursday

Miss Josephine Swelland, of No-  
kay Lake, age 18, died suddenly at  
her home on Route 2 in the country  
east of Brainerd from apoplexy. She  
suffered an attack about six years  
ago and since then had not been in  
robust health.

She leaves a mother, four brothers  
Harry of Luma, N. D.; Theodore on  
the farm; Oliver at Camp Grant, Ill.;  
Lars, in Brainerd; three sisters, Mrs.  
Jens Jensen and Mrs. P. J. Johnson  
and Miss Thelma Swelland of Nokay  
Lake. She was a member of the  
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church  
and the funeral, when held, will be  
private. Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

## 27 WISH TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

Three Petitions to be Heard in Dis-  
trict Court on Date Set, Dec.  
23rd

24 ARE SET FOR JANUARY 4TH

Finn, Swede, Dane, Austrian, Scotch,  
English, Italian, Russian, Nor-  
wegian, Etc., Represented

There will be twenty-seven appli-  
cants for citizenship to have their  
petitions heard at the coming session  
of the district court.

Twenty-four petitions are to be  
heard January 4th. They are:  
Jacob Hill, Finn., 1122 Quince St.  
John Nordstrom, Swede, 815 Rose-  
wood St.

John Brun Johnson, Dane, 1824  
Oak St.

John Alho, Finn., 1310 Pine St.  
Frederick Angarius Engstrom,  
Swede, 1609 E. Pine St.

Nels Gustav Olson, Swede, Crosby.  
Christian Henrik Schwabe, Dane,  
614 Laurel St.

Louis Kajan, Austrian, Woodrow.  
Peter Sarcovich, Montenegrin,  
Woodrow.

Peter Dryburgh, Scot., 605 First  
Ave. N. E.

Peter Thompson Brown, Scot., 214  
Third Ave. N. E.

Reginald Nowell, English, Crosby.  
Martin Roppolo, Italian, Ironton.

Joseph Undraltis, Russian, 601  
South Sixth St.

Eric Walderman Peterson, Swede,  
Cuyuna.

Oscar Pakkala, Finn, Crosby.  
Erick Wilhelm Hedbom, Swede,  
Crosby.

Jack Terska, Finn, 1505 Norwood  
St.

Olof Jensen, Norwegian, Cuyuna.  
Frans Isak Makila, Finn, Crosby.  
John Kalinski, Russian, Mangan-  
ese.

Lars Oscar Emil Bloomstrom,  
Swede, Ironton.

Rangvald Ursin Olson, Norwegian,  
1323 Oak St.

Willie Hoffman, Finn, Cuyuna.

## ANNUAL "DRESS UP" OF SENIOR CLASS

High School Startled by Fantastic  
Garb and Original Way of  
Wearing Clothes

GOATEES SEEM TO BE IN STYLE

Solemn March Played by Girl With  
Grind Organ—Senior Class to  
Give "Green Stockings"

Today was the annual "dress up"  
day for the senior class. In years  
past they have startled the high  
school by their fantastic garb. The  
outfits they wore today live up to  
the record of the past.

Erstwhile fair maidens and charm-  
ing youths came marching down the  
halls, but the girl who thought was  
receding came gradually nearer and  
until you discovered that her dress  
was buttoned behind when it should  
have been in front, or the row of  
buttons you were wont to gaze upon  
in the seat in front of you in the as-  
sembly now stares up at you from  
the girl who comes to meet you.

Here come the boys with hair  
parted in the middle, while a jaunty  
French moustache adorns their upper  
lips and goatees their chins.

Here is a boy whose arms dangle  
out of a coat miles too small while  
his own voluminous garment com-  
pletely hides a small but fiercely dig-  
nified senior boy. All these queer  
beings marched around the assembly  
and gazed at them through "owl-  
like" glasses. They were led by a  
girl playing a solemn march on a  
grind organ, and furnished with  
the senior yell.

The seniors have selected "Green  
Stockings" as their class play. Parts  
are already assigned and they expect  
to begin rehearsals immediately after  
the holidays. The play is an ex-  
ceedingly clever one with an unusual  
plot.

## WRITES FROM FRANCE

Pat. Oscar A. Pederson in Letter to  
L. A. Grant of Brainerd  
Describes Scenes

Private Oscar A. Pederson of Co.  
F, 55th Engineers, A. E. F., in a let-  
ter from France describes conditions  
there before the close of the war. He  
saw much of France and was feeling  
fine. The rural towns were especial-  
ly pretty places nestling in hills and  
valleys.

The weather was fine in August,  
but the nights were cold. He met  
quite a number of Brainerd boys in  
France, some were strangers to him,  
but still it was great to meet some-  
body from your home town.

A photograph was enclosed in the  
letter picturing Private Pederson and  
two chums.

Influenza Gets Old and Young  
"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should  
not be neglected. Profit by the ex-  
perience thousands like Mrs. Mary  
Kibby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spo-  
kane, Wash., who writes: "Our little  
boy found relief in wonderful Pe-  
ley's Honey and Tar. It surely  
cured me. I am 75 years old; had  
very bad cough from la grippe." H.  
P. Dunn, druggist.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our heartfelt  
thanks to the kind friends and neigh-  
bors during the sickness and death  
of our dear husband and father.  
Mrs. Thomas Thompson  
and Family.

THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD  
Reasonable Prices  
The kind of cooking that equals the  
best that mother did.

THE IDEAL HOTEL  
5th and Front  
Brainerd Minnesota



## Give Victor Records for Christmas

Should you not know what se-  
lection to give, purchase a re-  
cord certificate and permit the  
recipient to make their own  
choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

## 500 MEMBERSHIPS IS GOAL SOUGHT

Saturday's Dispatch to Record Names  
of Those Voluntarily Renewing  
Memberships

IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bulletin Board at the Chamber Rap-  
idly Filling With Renewals and  
Prospective Members

In the Saturday issue of the Dis-  
patch names of those who have vol-  
untarily renewed members in the  
Chamber of Commerce and names of  
new applicants will be published.  
The drive is on in earnest this week  
and will be continued until the last  
of the coming week. Five hundred  
memberships is the goal and it is  
predicted that it will be reached.

The secretary is doing a little  
"driving," himself, and members of  
the soliciting committee are not be-  
ing given much rest until they have  
made good and reported in. The old  
stand-bys of the Chamber are active-  
ly engaged in the round-up, but others  
are putting it off in the unhappy  
manner many Brainerd people have  
of doing things. It will be a show-  
down at the finish and will indicate  
just who has worked promptly and  
well.

What Greely Said.  
A circular of reminder is being  
sent out by the secretary to all com-  
mitteemen engaged in the drive. It  
is decidedly "pointed" and sounds  
like business. Here it is:

Dear Sir:  
Horace Greely said: "The  
way to resume is to RESUME."  
You know very well WHAT I  
MEAN. Now, will you GET  
BUSY? Thanks—I KNEW  
YOU WOULD.  
(Signed) FRED T. LINCOLN,  
Secretary.

It would seem that almost any  
trade solicitor or committeeman must  
hear this "appeal" from the secre-  
tary.

Board Filling Up.  
The bulletin board of the Cham-  
ber is rapidly being filled with names  
of renewals and prospective mem-  
bers. A complete roster of mem-  
berships alphabetically arranged,  
will be published early in the new  
year. It is urged upon all of the  
wide-awake men of the city to see  
that their names are "written there."

United work for Brainerd can  
bring results another year and it's  
high time to get out of the rut and  
shake ourselves. Otherwise, we must  
drift along in the wake of the other  
fellows. One man can not do it  
alone. This campaign will tell the  
story.

Gray hair, however handsome, de-  
notes advancing age. We all know  
the advantages of a youthful ap-  
pearance. Your hair is your charm. It  
makes or mars the face. When it  
fades, turns gray and looks streaked,  
just a few applications of Sage Tea  
and Sulphur enhances its appearance  
a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young!  
Rather prepare the recipe at home or  
get from any drug store a bottle of  
"Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-  
pound," which is merely the old-time  
recipe improved by the addition of  
other ingredients. Thousands of folks  
recommend this ready-to-use prepara-  
tion, because it darkens the hair beau-  
tifully, besides, no one can possibly  
tell, as it darkens so naturally and  
evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft  
brush with it, drawing this through  
the hair, taking one small strand at  
a time. By morning the gray hair  
disappears; after another application  
or two, its natural color is restored  
and it becomes thick, glossy and lus-  
trous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-  
pound is a delightful toilet requisite.  
It is not intended for the cure, miti-  
gation or prevention of disease.

## Christmas Gift Day Saturday

Our store will be a most interesting place  
for Christmas shoppers Saturday. Plenty  
of merchandise well displayed. Plenty of  
competent sales people. Every depart-  
ment of our store at your service.

H. F. Michael Co.

**Don't ask for a phonograph--  
Insist on a Brunswick--the  
Instrument Perfect --- which  
Plays All Records. The "Brunswick"  
Concedes to No Make of Records  
Superiority in All Fields; it leaves to  
the Individual Choice the Selection  
of the record Desired. The one make  
record phonograph is a thing of the  
Past and the Gasping attempt of the  
old line manufacturers to prevent the  
use of their records with any other  
than their respective machines, Decidedly  
Proves it. It is Sold on Very Easy Terms;  
Absolutely No Interest is charged, it is one-  
priced America over, and It Sells ITSELF.**

Make It a Furniture Christmas

## CLARK'S

BRAINERD'S BIGGEST STORE

## SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It  
Brings Back Its Beautiful  
Lustre at Once.

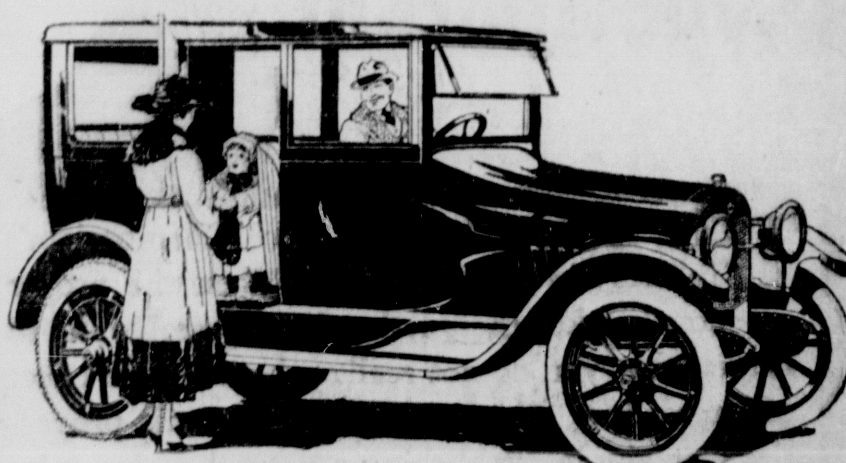
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## Auto Livery

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## Useful Presents

## YOU

Are going to be a Santa Claus too. You will give pres-  
ents this Christmas—of course. Now is the time and this  
is THE OPPORTUNITY for economical, satisfactory Christ-  
mas buying that NOBODY CAN AFFORD TO MISS. Come  
to us for

## Beautiful Presents

and you will be BOTH pleased and satisfied. Our new  
line is Bright, Clean and Fresh, and contains the very lat-  
est in original and novel attractions.

## Our Large, New Holiday Stock

Offers in great variety really desirable and useful pres-  
ents for people of all ages and is a most popular stock in  
every respect because of its choice selections, trustworthy  
values and fair prices. If you are asking where you can  
buy the best and cheapest this season you will get your  
answer by looking through our large and superior line of  
attractions and compare qualities and prices with others.

## The Right Gifts for Everybody

We have provided for all requirements and the variety  
we show in innumerable articles of varying prices makes  
the selection of appropriate gifts easy and you can count  
on getting exactly the right thing.

## SEE OUR FINE HOLIDAY DISPLAY

"Just What You Want" is Our Welcome to Christmas Buy-  
ers. Come and Be Pleased.

## STANLEY VANEK

JEWELER  
Corner Seventh and Laurel Sts. Brainerd, Minn.



## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ransford Hotel. 3309-1511

GIRLS WANTED—Ideal Hotel. 3330-1551

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-1551

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591

WANTED—Newboys. Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel. 3356-1611

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 3358-1631

WANTED—Girl to help with housework and go home nights. Every afternoon off. Phone 153-L. 314 4th Ave. N. E. 3350-1631

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3357-1631

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room at 624 N. 6th St. 3357-1631

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 3348-1591

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-1471

## CONFERENCE MAY OPEN ON JAN. 3

Wilson Making Plans to Complete His Tours Before Peace Sessions Begin.

## NO PLEASURE JAUNTS

President Will Meet Premiers of Allied Governments for Purpose of Smoothing Out Differences Which May Arise.

On Board the George Washington, Dec. 13.—Colonel Edward M. House informed the President by wireless that plans of the French government contemplate the peace conference getting down to its sessions not prior to Jan. 3, and he began arranging his plans so as to utilize the intervening time to clear up his visits to the battlefront, to the American troops and to Italy and other functions in order to leave his time entirely free when the conference begins.

To Confer Early With Premiers. In the meantime he will have informal conferences with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Orlando of Italy and others to smooth out any points of difference which may arise between the United States and the Allies with regard to the groundwork of the conference.

The President is planning to avoid, rigorously, all functions not necessarily of an official nature and will veto all pleasure trips.

On his arrival in Paris Saturday he will be received by President and Madame Poincaré. He will be the guest of honor at a public reception and later will receive a degree bestowed upon him by the University of Paris.

Virtually all of next week has been reserved by President Wilson for conferences at which he will emphasize the idea that a League of Nations must necessarily be part of the peace treaties and is not a subject for separate action.

### Italy Visit Holiday Week.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia will be in Paris over Christmas as also will King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Immediately after the Christmas holiday the President probably will go to Italy, returning to Paris on Jan. 2, ready to attend the peace conference.

In the meantime he will visit the devastated portion of France and General Pershing at the front for a review, and he probably will march at the head of the American column in a combined demonstration in Paris.

### HIGHWAY PLANS APPROVED

Resolutions Urge Federal Appropriation of \$500,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The highway congress, a joint session of the Highway Industries association and the National Association of State Highway Officials endorsed the proposed federal highway system.

The resolutions adopted by the congress recommended an independent federal highway bureau, an interstate road system, to be constructed and maintained by the government and an appropriation of at least \$500,000,000.

### NORWAY SEVERS RELATIONS

Christiania Recalls Its Legation From Petrograd.

Christiania, Dec. 13.—The Norwegian legation has been called from Petrograd, it was announced by the Aftenposten. Denmark is expected to take similar action.

Sweden already has broken off diplomatic relations with the Russian Bolshevik government as a result of Bolshevik officials breaking into the Swedish embassy to seize documents of the Swiss government, which Sweden represented.

### UNITED STATES IS LEADING

Building More Merchant Vessels Than Great Britain.

London, Dec. 13.—In the quarter ending Sept. 30, 673 more merchant vessels were building in the United States than in the United Kingdom, it was announced in Lloyd's register. This was said to represent a difference of more than a million tons.

In England alone there are 382 ships under construction, of which 373 are steel. Their gross tonnage is 1,746,933.

### LONDON INVITES PRESIDENT

Asks Him to Accept Address of Welcome in Gold Casket.

London, Dec. 13.—The corporation of the city of London passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box and making him a luncheon at the Guild hall.

I. W. W. and Germans Blamed. Washington, Dec. 13.—Information reaching the State department indicated that the general strike called in Cuba is a result of the I. W. W. and enemy propaganda. The report said order was being maintained in affected districts.

According to this report the strike call for railroad and electric company employees and harbor men still is in effect. No information as to whether actually out, further than a mention of taxi drivers and traction employees at Havana and Matanzas.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Oats, December, 69½c; January, 69½c; February, 69½c; Rye, December, \$1.55; January, \$1.55; Barley, choice, 99½c; Corn, No. 2 white, \$1.34; No. 1 yellow, \$1.27; No. 2 yellow, \$1.27.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Dec. 13.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.58½; May, \$3.62.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 13.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) —Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market mostly 10c higher, closing weak with part of advance lost; butchers, \$17.50; light, \$17.50; packing, \$16.50; 140; throwouts, \$16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$14.25; 15.50. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; good beef steers, canners and calves, strong to higher; other classes steady; one load of extra fine Christmas hogs, \$20.50; a new record. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.00; common and prime, \$9.25; 15.00; day quotations otherwise unchanged.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 5,300; calves, 1,200; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 1,500; cars, 400; cows, \$2.50; calves, \$6.00; 16.00; hogs, \$17.00; 17.00; sheep and lambs, \$7.50; 14.75.

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Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 46c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 61c; current receipts, rots out, \$17.40; checks and seconds, doz, 41c; dirties, candied, doz, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 15 lbs and over, 22c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs, 16c; 17c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, doz, 15; guineas, old, doz, 15.

## IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

**WE are More Proud of our "Brunswick" Line of Phonographs than we are of any other make of goods we handle, and that, in a store which takes Particular pride in the Excellence of Each article it sells, is saying much. And you can be Equally Proud when you can say you Own a "Brunswick." There is all the difference in the world between a "phonograph" and a "Brunswick." The Most Particular musicians in Brainerd recommend them unreservedly. If we can but get you to hear one, we are sure you will be added to the already Long List of Enthusiastic Brainerd Owners.**

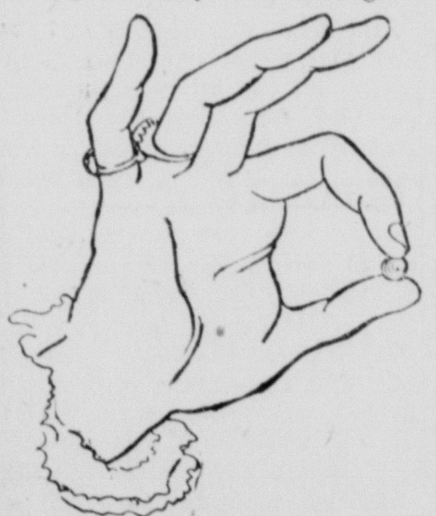
Make It a Furniture Christmas

## CLARK'S BRAINERD'S BIGGEST STORE

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

With fingers! Corns and calluses lift off. No pain!

Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Optimistic Thought. The reward of good works is like lates, sweet and ripening late.

## You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

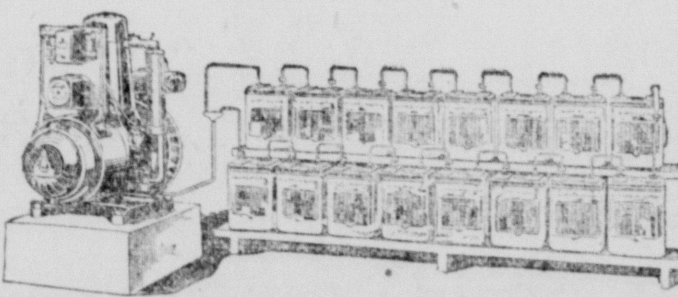
**A** GAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

**DELCO-LIGHT** provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in

Time and Labor saved

## Woodhead Motor Co.

Brainerd, Minn.



Over 60,000 satisfied users endorse Delco-Light

## Skates Skates Skates

THE ICE IS FINE

**Extra Special!** Boys' and Men's high grade skating shoes, with high grade carbon steel Hockey Skates attached.

Plain Hockey Skates, with Shoe \$7.00  
Ribbed Hockey Skates, with Shoes \$8.50

A Full Line of Other Skates from 75c a Pair Up

Get your Skates now, while the stock is complete.

## WHITE BROTHERS

Hardware and Sporting Goods

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## Constipation



**T**HERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

## Chamberlain's Tablets